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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): S. KANNO, et al
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Group: 3742
Examiner: S. Fuqua

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 5, 2004

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.